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GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 280.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, November 11, 1864.

I...Brigadier-General H. W. Wessells, U. S. Volunteers, is assigned to duty, at Washington, as Inspector and Commissary General of Prisoners for the section of country east of the Mississippi river. He will immediately relieve Brevet Brigadier-General Hoffman, in charge of the office in Washington and of the duties connected with the section of country to which he is assigned.

II...Brevet Brigadier-General WILLIAM HOFFMAN is assigned as Inspector and Commissary General of Prisoners for the region west of the Mississippi, until further orders.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.